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## IN THE ABSTRACT:

On page 20 and continuing on page 21 of the English Language translation of the specification, please amend the Abstract of the specification to appear as follows:

A constant velocity joint (11) in the form of a counter track joint with the following characteristics:

an-outer joint part-12-having a first longitudinal axis A<sub>12</sub> and comprising first outer ball tracks 18 and second outer ball tracks 20;

an inner joint part 15 having a second longitudinal axis A<sub>15</sub> and comprising first inner ball tracks 19 and second inner ball tracks 21;

the first-outer ball tracks-18 and the first inner ball tracks 19 form first pairs of tracks; the second outer ball tracks-20 and the second inner ball tacks-21 form second-pairs of tracks:

the pairs of tracks each accommodate a torque transmitting ball 174, 172;

a ball cage 16 is positioned between the outer joint part 12 and the inner-joint part 15 and comprises circumferentially distributed cage windows 24<sub>1</sub>, 24<sub>2</sub> which each receive at least one of the balls 17<sub>1</sub>, 17<sub>2</sub>;

when the joint is in the aligned condition, the first pairs of tracks open in the contral joint plane E in a first direction R<sub>1</sub>, and

when the joint is in the aligned condition, the second pairs of tracks open in the central joint plane E in a second direction R<sub>27</sub>

wherein, when the joint is in the aligned condition, the ratio (V1) of the pitch circle diameter (PCDS) of the shaft toothing in the inner joint part (15) in the power of three relative to the product of the ball diameter (DK) squared and pitch circle diameter (PCDB) of the balls (17) assumes a value ranging between 0.9 and 1.3. , i.e.

0.9 < V1 < 1.3 with V1 = PCDS3 / DK2 x PCDB).

Figure 1